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My dear Garrison

I wish I could do what thee request in behalf of the Ladies of the U.S. Fair. But I cannot – the Spirit is indeed most willing but the flesh is weak. I am suffering so much from illness at this time that I am obliged to abstain from any serious mental effort.

I can only wait more while others work. God bless & strengthen them!

Affectly thy Fd. John G. Whittier